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Message-Id: <200207241544.g60FiGX7012059@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 10:43:53 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3368

BOATANCHORS Digest 3368

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- 4) WTD: Hickok CA-5 Tube Data For Use With 752A
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- 11) Re: Pi-wound coils
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- 12) Test equipment availability
by "Joe Watson" <wwatson5@cox.net>
- 13) TCS Stuff
by Smith <smithab11@comcast.net>
- 14) Re: Pi-wound coils
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- 15) Re: Pi-wound coils
by Joe LeKostaj <jm_lekostaj@attglobal.net>
- 16) Need SX-100 Knob
by "Gary Harmon" <gharmon@idworld.net>
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by Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
- 18) Excess ER magazines for sale

by JONWEINER@aol.com
19) RCA LB-50 RCL Bridge
by "Dennis L. Wade" <dlwade@pacbell.net>
20) Re: Pi-wound coils
by "philip" <dgnova@erols.com>

Message-ID: <095601c2311e\$cb68fb30\$fb396f0a@pavillion>
From: "Robert Nickels" <W9RAN@oneradio.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Need a Swan VFO
Date: Sun, 21 Jul 2002 20:26:21 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You could just guess what the story was: A nice looking Swan 400 and AC power supply - but conspicuously missing the VFO. Unlike every other transceiver I know of, the Swan 400 was designed to use an external VFO - there isn't one built-in to the rig. And sure enough, the seller confirmed that when the estate of a SK was settled, the VFO had somehow gotten separated (most likely sold to be used as a 2nd VFO on another Swan).

So I'm looking for a model 410 or 420 Swan VFO, or I'd consider the small 406 mobile version also if one might be available. The 400 was made in two color schemes, and I'm looking for the early style with the light gray panel.

Thanks for any assistance in getting this old Swan to fly again!
73, Bob W9RAN

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Date: Sun, 21 Jul 2002 22:04:02 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Allen Cutts <cacutts@mindspring.com>
Subject: AM Broadcast Transmitter For Sale
Message-Id: <E17WSYG-0005HQ-00@smtp6.mindspring.com>

Hi All,

My friend Dick sent me the following email about an AM broadcast transmitter in Augusta GA. Contact him on the details:

>Hi Allen-
>

>Came across a deal that you may be interest in. I have a friend that owns an AM broadcast >station and he is changing out his old transmitter which runs a couple of 4-400s in the final. It >stands about 6 ft tall and is about 4 ft square. I think it could be had for around 500 bucks. It was >on 1230 KCS and guess it could be modified for the ham bands without too much trouble.

>

>If you know anyone that might be interested, let me know.

>

>73...Dick

>aschoenfelder1@comcast.net

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Message-ID: <20020722170727.28752.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WAD: Sidewinder 2M Manual & Small Knob
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 12:34:59 -0400
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WANTED: A manual photocopy for a Gonset Sidewinder 2 Meter radio. I also need one of the small knobs for this rig.

Any help appreciated.

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTD: Hickok CA-5 Tube Data For Use With 752A
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 12:37:15 -0400
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WANTED: Hickok CA-5 tube tester data for use with a Hickok 752A tube tester.
Any help appreciated.
Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTD: 18VDC Wall Wart PS
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 12:45:40 -0400
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WANTED: I need a small 18vdc power supply. A wall-wart type would be good, rated at 250ma or better. This is for a neat looking instrument I picked up. It's a Simpson 2785 Impedance Bridge. It was actually made in Germany and was designed to run off of 2 large-ish 9V batteries. It seems like a fine machine. Does anyone else have one of these? Or a suitable power supply?

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 13:45:40 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Roy Morgan <roy.morgan@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: BOATANCHORS digest 3366
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 06:20 AM 7/20/02 -0500, you wrote:

> Part of a bigger problem - what do ya do with old BA test equipment?

... I can start a room divider with LMs and BC-121s

>then use Lambkin or Gertsch for embellishment

Ed,

Do you by ANY chance have a manual for the Gertsch FM-7 frequency meter? I have one here and can't figure out how to work it. All dem knobs and little meters that waggle left and right. Maybe even a manual for an earlier one would help me understand what to twist and turn.

Roy

Who also has too many LM's and BC-221's!

- Roy Morgan, K1LKY since 1959 - Keep 'em Glowing!
7130 Panorama Drive, Derwood MD 20855
Home: 301-330-8828 Work: Voice: 301-975-3254, Fax: 301-948-6213
roy.morgan@nist.gov --

Message-ID: <000201c231ae\$c173d6a0\$6900a8c0@radioroom>
From: "Joe Watson" <wwatson5@cox.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Knoight oscilloscope
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 13:34:00 -0500
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I have a Knight 5" oscilloscope (kit) that I plan to dismantle for parts =
unless someone wants it for \$25 plus shipping.

I am in the Oklahoma City metro area.

Joe
W5WBR

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Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 11:13:37 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Joe LeKostaj <jm_lekostaj@attglobal.net>

Subject: Pi-wound coils

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Hi everyone.

My current BA repair project has an interstage RF transformer with an
open-circuit primary that needs re-winding. The primary is what I
think is called a Pi-wound coil, as seen on many types of RF chokes.
Can anyone offer suggestions about the best way to re-wind such a
critter? How do you keep the windings tight and neatly stacked? Or

am I up the creek? :-/

TIA & 73,
Joe K9LY

Message-ID: <20020723185911.2717.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: Proceedings Of The IRE: 1959-1965
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 14:58:17 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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For Sale: Proceedings of the IRE

The IRE was the predecessor to the current IEEE. IRE stands for Institute of Radio Engineers. IRE published an incredible volume of stuff beginning in 1913 and continuing as IEEE today. The monthly "Proceedings" was the flagship publication. But there were many separate special interest publications that ran quarterly or bi-monthly. There were called "Transactions on (special interest name here)". An example of the special interests covered runs the gamut: Circuit Theory, Nuclear Science, Electronic Computers, Audio, Education, etc. The IRE also published the content of its many annual symposiums and conventions which often had specific themes like Vacuum Tubes, or Silicon Rectifiers, or whatever.

I have a bunch of this stuff running from 1951 up through 1966 that I need to get rid of. The ones I have are regular loose issues such as an IRE member would have received. They are not library hardbound volumes. So they have all the ads and so forth. Each year has 2,500 to 3,000 pages in it and weighs 15 pounds. Shipping cost is additional.

Here is what I have for sale so far. Please e-mail me if you want something specific.

Proceedings of The IRE

1959 complete: \$18

1960 complete: \$18
1961 complete: \$18
1962 missing the May issue: \$16
1963 complete: \$18
1964 complete: \$18
1965 complete: \$18

I also have many loose duplicate issues from these years. Write me with what you are looking for.

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 13:23:53 -0700

From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>

Subject: Re: Pi-wound coils

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Message-id: <0GZP00ERMY000H@mta5.snfc21.pbi.net>

MIME-version: 1.0

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Hi Joe;

> My current BA repair project has an interstage RF transformer with an
> open-circuit primary that needs re-winding. The primary is what I

> think is called a Pi-wound coil, as seen on many types of RF chokes.
> Can anyone offer suggestions about the best way to re-wind such a
> critter?

Did you examing the coil with an eye loupe to see if the break is accessible for repair? The next best remedy is to find someone with an organ donor rig that still has the coil in it. I don't have a coil winder and have never tried to rewind a pi (pie?) coil but here is what I would do: Find someone with a coil winder who would be willing to wind you a new coil. Send him the coil along with its specs (like frequency range, inductance if known, resonating capacitance for a given frequency). Ask him to give you some extra turns so you can trim the inductance to the correct value for tracking and/or coupling by removing turns. If the first three aren't possible, try to find a similar coil and build a new coil by grafting parts together. If all else fails scramble wind a new coil by hand and hope the results are satisfactory.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

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Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 16:19:17 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Joe LeKostaj <jm_lekostaj@attglobal.net>

Subject: Re: Pi-wound coils

Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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Hi Arden.

Thanks for the tips. Unfortunately the break is not accessible. After checking continuity at the exposed ends of the winding (it was open circuit), I started unwinding the coil and found a break after only 16 turns. Unfortunately, a continuity check revealed this wasn't the only break! It turned out there were 3 breaks total, the last one being near the bottom of the pile. Each break was marked by a small dot of green fluff, presumably corroded copper.

I made a sketch of the winding direction and counted the number of turns, so am now just trying to figure out how to make the new Pi (or pie) winding. A scramble winding might not be a bad alternative if I can't produce the irritatingly tidy Pi winding!

73,
Joe K9LY

Message-ID: <000a01c23290\$d0a8fb90\$6900a8c0@radioroom>
From: "Joe Watson" <wwatson5@cox.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Test equipment availablility
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 16:35:07 -0500
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I am helping our university dispose of some surplus Tektronix lab test =
gear.

Thought some of the BA gang might be interested in some of this. =20

Here is what we have, with prices. Shipping is extra. Stuff all =
appears to be functional but is sold as is.

We have several of each item. We can make you a better deal if you buy =
more than one item.

Tektronix 2230 100MHz Digital =
Oscilloscope-----\$200
Tektronix DM501A =
DMM-----\$150
Tektronix DM504A Autoranging =
DMM-----\$200
Tektronix TM506 Modular Test Equipment Rack (6 =
wide)-----\$150
Tektronix TM5006 Modular Test Equipment Rack, w/GPIB-----\$180
Tektronix FG501A Function =
Generator-----\$150
Tektronix FG502 Function =
Generator-----\$200
Tektronix DM504A =
Counter/Timer-----\$75
Tektronix PG508 50 MHz Pulse =
Generator-----\$100
Tektronix 1230 Logic Analyzer (one channel, 16 bits, no =
probe)-----\$200

Email me if you are interested in any of this.

Joe
W5WBR

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Date: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 06:03:23 -0400
From: Smith <smithab11@comcast.net>
Subject: TCS Stuff
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <001301c232f9\$58e2cfa0\$06f12144@dover01.de.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
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I am looking for the following to complete my TCS station.

1. Loading coil 47205
2. Remote Unit 23270
3. Base plate with 4 shock mounts.
4. Vertical Mounting Kit 106D-2

Breck K4CHE Dover, Delaware,
annt nutten in Dover, except chickens, a NASCAR track and hams that cant
solder.

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 18:36:20 -0500

Subject: Re: Pi-wound coils
Message-ID: <20020723.184859.2200.1.jackiv@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: jackiv@juno.com

Funny question- what set is it for??
Jack

On Tue, 23 Jul 2002 16:19:17 -0500 Joe LeKostaj
<jm_lekostaj@attglobal.net> writes:
> Hi Arden.
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> Thanks for the tips. Unfortunately the break is not accessible.
> After
> checking continuity at the exposed ends of the winding (it was open
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> circuit), I started unwinding the coil and found a break after only
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> 16 turns. Unfortunately, a continuity check revealed this wasn't the
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> only break! It turned out there were 3 breaks total, the last one
> being near the bottom of the pile. Each break was marked by a small
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> dot of green fluff, presumably corroded copper.
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> turns, so am now just trying to figure out how to make the new Pi
> (or
> pie) winding. A scramble winding might not be a bad alternative if I
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> can't produce the irritatingly tidy Pi winding!
>
> 73,
> Joe K9LY
>
>

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Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 19:14:30 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Joe LeKostaj <jm_lekostaj@attglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Pi-wound coils
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

At 6:36 PM -0500 7/23/02, jackiv@juno.com wrote:

>Funny question- what set is it for??

>Jack

>

Jack,

It's for an Eddystone 830 which has a bandswitched filter between the RF amp and 1st mixer. The RF amp gets its plate voltage from the primary of each band's filter. Sensitivity was way down on 2 of the bands. Traced the problem to the open primary on 2 of the filters. Drove me nuts for awhile.

73,

Joe K9LY

From: "Gary Harmon" <gharmon@idworld.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Need SX-100 Knob
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2002 23:02:05 -0500
Message-ID: <LKBBJFJHLNHAIBLNCHMEEHMLMAA.gharmon@idworld.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="Windows-1252"
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There is a nice SX-100 heading my way but the Notch Frequency knob is missing. Anyone have one for sale or trade?

Thanks and 73, gary

=====
Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
K5JWK
6302 Robin Forest
San Antonio, TX 78239
(210) 657-1549 <Home>
(210) 884-6926 <Sprint>
=====

Date: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 05:04:49 -0700
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
Subject: REF: FS R-390 non A GREEN GEAR
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <3D3E97E1.3060102@pacbell.net>

MIME-version: 1.0

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I need confirmed commitments to place an order for making new Green gears for the R-390.

The pricing is based on quantities, higher the number the lower the price. Price includes gear, and mailing by First class.

30 @ \$45.00

40 @ \$40.00

50 @ \$35.00

60 @ \$30.00

Start at \$40.00 per gear. if I get more orders I will refund the difference. All firm orders received (money in my hand) by August 6, 2002 will be based on the sliding scale. Any money received after 8-6-2002 will be a flat \$40.00. If orders for 30 gears are not received then all monies will be returned.

Payment by Pay Pal, USPS money order preferred, Personal check by previous customers other checks to clear prior to shipping.

I have to pay for programming/tooling. Delivery should be two weeks after placing order for tooling, production and powder coating.

I will be leaving for Ft. Tuthill @ 3:00 AM on 8-25 and return on 8-29.

Thanks

Hank

KN6DI

From: JONWEINER@aol.com

Message-ID: <18d.b39818c.2a7004f1@aol.com>

Date: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 09:26:09 EDT

Subject: Excess ER magazines for sale

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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I have the following ER's for sale:

Nov & Dec 1996

all of 1997 except Feb

all of 1998
Jan 1999

Total of 26 issues. Price \$50, plus \$7. postage.

Jon, K1VVC

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Date: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 06:53:15 -0700
From: "Dennis L. Wade" <dlwade@pacbell.net>
Subject: RCA LB-50 RCL Bridge
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <3D3E4EDB.25545.22C67C58@localhost>
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Greetings everyone,

Does anyone have any info on the above RCL bridge. In particular,
its general quality, approximate vintage and approximate value would
be helpful. I am considering one for purchase.

Thanks!

Dennis-----

"If you can remain calm, you just don't have all the facts"

Dennis Wade
KG6ZI
Carmichael, CA

Message-ID: <000701c23328\$eac23620\$730b2c42@mygroup>
From: "philip" <dgnova@erols.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Pi-wound coils
Date: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 11:43:48 -0400
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Re RF choke:

RF chokes are not simple inductors. They have reactances that differ from what you would assume from their inductance rating. As an example The National 2.5mh RF choke, I believe the model number is R-100, has been designed to be used on amateur bands 80m, 40m, 20m and 10m. When placed in parallel with a tank circuit tuning these bands, they work very well. But when used outside amateur bands, satisfactory operation is not guaranteed.

If you are replacing a choke in a Eddystone, I would suggest you contact the Eddystone users group for replacements.

----- Original Message -----

From: Joe LeKostaj <jm_lekostaj@attglobal.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 8:14 PM
Subject: Re: Pi-wound coils

> At 6:36 PM -0500 7/23/02, jackiv@juno.com wrote:

> >Funny question- what set is it for??

> >Jack

> >

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> Jack,

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> It's for an Eddystone 830 which has a bandswitched filter between the
> RF amp and 1st mixer. The RF amp gets its plate voltage from the
> primary of each band's filter. Sensitivity was way down on 2 of the
> bands. Traced the problem to the open primary on 2 of the filters.
> Drove me nuts for awhile.

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> 73,

> Joe K9LY

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